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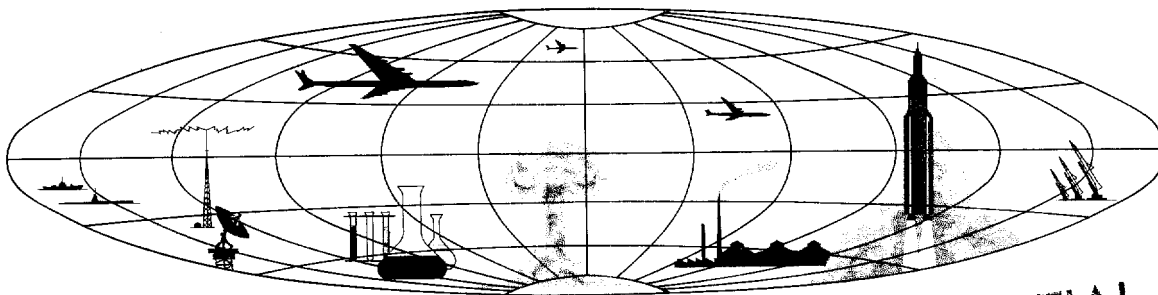


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3158, DATED 15 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PAD AREA SINCE
SIX LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 20 SMALL TENTS IN SUPPORT
AREA. SMALL SCALE PRECLUDES VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE
SMALL SCALE PRECLUDES ACCURATE VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT
COUNT.

25X1D

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

25X1D

TWO CONVOYS OF 9 VEHICLES EACH PRESENT NEAR TENT AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE

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25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 COMPLETED LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 2 COMPLETED MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENTS, AND ONE COMPLETED CIRCULAR GUIDANCE REVETMENT. ONE LARGE AND 3 SMALL REVETMENTS ARE LOCATED JUST WEST OF THE SITE. ALL OF THE REVETMENTS ARE UNOCCUPIED AND THE EQUIPMENT REMAINS IN ITS ORIGINAL POSITION.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2151N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 16 LARGE AND 15 SMALL TENTS.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES COUNT AND IDENTIFICATION OF
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

25X1A

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

NO ACTIVITY OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE 25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 7, INCLUDING 6 FAGOT/FRESCO AND
ONE L-20. NINE IL-28 FUSELAGE AND NUMEROUS ASSOCIATED
SHIPPING CRATES ON PARKING APRON. NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN FACILITIES OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY SINCE

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IMAGE MOTION
PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2046N 07616W

AREA CONTAINS ONE UNOCCUPIED 8-GUN LIGHT AAA POSITION.
NO OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY INSTITUTE 2052N 07620W

AREA CONTAINS 12 LARGE MULTISTORY, MULTIWING
BUILDINGS. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE ACCURATE VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

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25X1A

-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS BARGES AND SMALL CRAFT. NO
FREIGHTERS IN PORT.
FIVE CONCRETE ARCHES NOTED ALONG RAIL SPURS NEAR
DOCK AREA. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS OR
RAILS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN PORT AREA.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED
IN VISIBLE PORTION OF PORT.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE TANKER.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE
DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE BARGE AT PIER. NO ACTIVITY
ON EXIT ROADS. NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1B

-MISCELLANEOUS-

25X1D

SAO PIEDRA AREA, PROBABLE POL STORAGE 2048N 07634W

SITE CONTAINS 14 AREAS (2 UNDER CONSTRUCTION). FIVE
AREAS CONTAIN 12 HORIZONTALLY EMPLACED CYLINDRICAL
TANKS EACH, 3 AREAS CONTAIN 10 SIMILAR TANKS EACH AND
ONE AREA CONTAINS 7 TANKS. THE 3 REMAINING AREAS ARE

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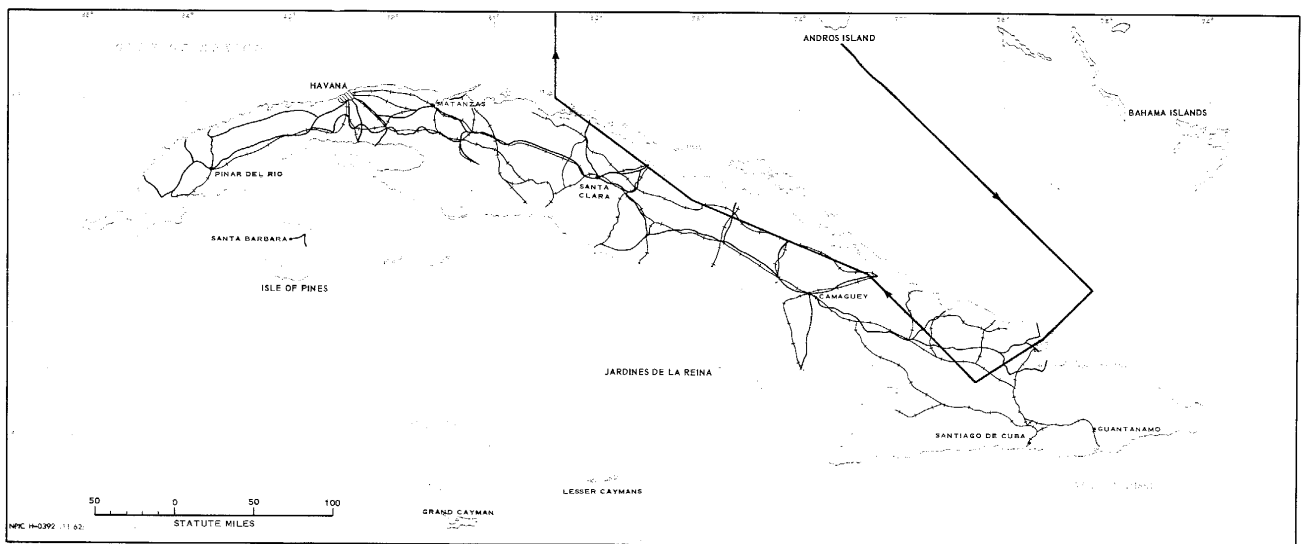
EMPTY. ONE SMALL BUILDING IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO ROAD
IN NORTHERN PART OF AREA. NO TENTS OBSERVED SE OF
AREA. ENTIRE SITE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY FIREBREAK.

25X1D

NO CAVES OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT.

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